

LOCAL NEWS.

Bush meeting at Amiss Chapel will be held next Sunday, at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Annie E. Fisher will resume her school duties at Accomac C. H., the 12th of September.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held at the Alms House on Friday, September 24.

Rev. Mr. Griffith will fill his regular appointment at Drummondtown M. E. Church, next Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Garland P. Moore, of Cape Charles, has been offered a chair in the Maryland College of Medicine, Baltimore, Md.

County court next Monday, and if you did not see us at the Fair you will be expected to pay your subscription on that day.

Dr. E. U. Potter will visit Bloomington and Parkley the 13th of each month for the practice of his profession, as will be seen by advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Perry Derby, formerly of our town, now a soldier in the U. S. army, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Ayres. He expects to leave with his company for Havana in a few weeks.

The business department of Margaret Academy, sessions 1898-99, will have as principal, Mr. M. L. Fletcher. A notice of same appears in another column, to which special attention is invited.

Messrs. A. B. Tull and Co., of Tull's Corner, this county, have purchased the north end of Sykes Island, Va. They are very largely engaged in planting oysters at that point.—Crisfield Times.

Miss Madeline Mapp, daughter of Dr. J. E. Mapp, critically ill of late with typhoid fever, at her home near Keller, is now convalescent, and with out some mishap will soon be in her usual health again.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Protestant Church, to be erected at Leemont, will be laid on next Tuesday, August 30th, 3 p. m. A fair will be held in connection with same, beginning at 2 p. m.

Mr. R. F. Powell will sell at private or public sale, at Accomac C. H., Monday, August 29th, court day, a large lot of bangles. Persons wanting a carriage should not miss this opportunity to get a bargain.

The real estate of which the late George S. West died, seized and possessed, will be sold at Craddockville on Saturday, September 24, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., by John T. Nock, trustee. For terms, see, see posters.

E. H. Benson will be at Accomac C. H., Monday next, court day with a full and complete line of samples of fall suitings and trousers which he will offer to the trade at prices that defy competition for quality &c.

Pungoteague Academy opens September 8th, with a full corps of teachers, as will be noted elsewhere, and with the prospect of a larger enrollment of pupils than ever before. The building will be enlarged to accommodate them.

Mr. L. Floyd Nock will on Saturday, August 27th, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at Cashville, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the valuable tract or parcel of land located on Macchitank Creek in Sluikkill Neck, now occupied by Mr. T. R. Chandler. Terms very liberal.

Ernest Sneed, colored, convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary at the June term of the county court, was released on new trial, at a hearing before Judge Blackstone on last Monday. He will be taken to the State Prison in a few days.

Stewart K. Powell, trustee, will sell at public auction on Saturday, September 24th, 3 p. m., at Pungoteague the very valuable farm known as the "McConnell Farm," together with other valuable parcels of land and storehouse, and "Joyces lot." For full particulars see posters.

The committee to examine public school text books for this county will meet with a like committee from Northampton county at Belle Haven, on Saturday, September, 3rd 10 a. m. On the following Tuesday, September 6th, the County School Board of Accomac will meet at the courthouse for the final adoption of text books for the next four years.

The part of the Fentress farm in Upshur's Neck owned by the heirs of Upshur B. Quinby, deceased, is offered for sale at a reasonable price by T. B. Quinby, attorney, Onancock, Va. It is a fine water situation, 55 acres of good high land, much improved, and 25 acres of woodland and has an exceptionally fine water-front and eel-grass shore.

Mr. Richard F. Ames, of near Mappsville, left for the Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Va., last week. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and so well thought of that the homes of many in lower Accomac were open to him, but he preferred to cast his lot with his old comrades in his old age. Scores of his old friends will welcome him to his old home whenever he wishes to return.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Many of our summer guests have left for their homes.

Mr. Wm. P. Powell and family, of St. Marys county, Md., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Warren Titlow, of Philadelphia, is in town for his vacation at the home of his father, Mr. D. J. Titlow.

Mr. Sam. Walls, of North Carolina, grandson of our townsman, Col. Saml. Landen, visited relatives here this week.

Capt. Edward W. Hopkins has been confined to his home by sickness for several days but is better at this writing.

Misses Georgie and Jessie Quimby left by steamer on Saturday to visit friends at Cedar Hall, Md., and returned by same route on Monday.

Mr. Pope, of Baltimore, arrived on Saturday by steamer and joined his wife, who has been in town several weeks, the guest of Mrs. B. M. Custis.

Mr. Joseph S. Mills is taking a vacation from business and is spending the while in Baltimore visiting relatives, and at other points of interest in the high country.

Garland, son of Mr. George W. Parker and Mrs. Rose E. Parker, of this town, died on Sunday night of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and his remains interred in Onancock Cemetery. The sincere sympathies of the people were extended to the family during the weeks of their great trouble.

The Chinese laundry business has been great in town for several weeks past. There are three of the "Kwong Wing Shing," at present working day and night to keep up with the demand. This is a great convenience to the people. In previous years at this season it has been difficult to secure laundry woman at any price.

On Wednesday Misses Georgie, Jessie and Henrietta Quimby left for a visit to Bedford City, accompanying their sister, Mrs. Sumpter Smith. Concluding their visit, Miss Georgie will proceed to enter the Woman's College at Lynchburg, and Misses Jessie and Henrietta will go to Hollins Institute, Va. Mrs. Franklin, their sister, who has been from home for some months, will extend her stay and their dwelling will be closed during the winter.

Onley.

Mr. George W. Oram, of Baltimore, made us a business visit this week.

Mr. John S. Parker is confined to his bed and in a very critical condition.

Mr. W. T. Winbrough, confined to his home of late, is out and himself again.

Rev. Mr. Shackelford preached a very fine sermon at our church last Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Sharpley, of Stockton, is assisting our railroad agent during the potato season.

Rev. J. R. Griffith has been assisting Rev. E. L. Pearson in a meeting in Maryland this week.

The Misses Broughton, of Baltimore, are visiting their brother, Mr. W. T. Broughton, this week.

Mr. J. F. Hill and wife left August 24th for Reigate, Va., at which place Mr. Hill is engaged in the telegraph business.

Mrs. Margaret East, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Studie James and Mrs. Nellie Wallace, of Philadelphia of Miss Carrie Belote.

Hornstown.

Charlie Trader, soldier in the late fight at Santiago, is home on a furlough.

The first shipments of sweet potatoes are being made by our farmers this week.

Business over the telephone line at this point large and doubtless is paying the stockholders.

Mrs. Annie Hitch, of New York, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. J. Gibb, at his home on the seaside.

Mr. Lucie Byrd, at home for several days on a visit to her father, Mr. J. W. Evans, returned to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Edward Watson and wife, and Mr. Ruth Redding, of Philadelphia, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Milbourn, Miss Sallie Wallop and Mr. Walter Byrd, of Baltimore, are guests of friends and relatives of our town.

Our town not finished yet. Mr. Thos. Pettit and Mr. J. W. Evans are enlarging their dwellings and otherwise improving their premises.

Parkley.

Mr. Arthur Van Deman is home on a visit to his parents.

Miss Ethel West, of Onancock, is visiting the Misses Johnsons.

Miss Adele Lewis is visiting Miss Lena Brittingham at New Church.

Mr. Roy D. White has been surveying in the upper districts the past week.

Rev. M. F. Sanford filled the pulpit of Rev. E. D. Stone last Sunday night.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Cape Charles, is home on a visit to her parents.

Miss Annie Fosque, of Onancock, who has been visiting Miss Mary Twiford has returned home.

Rev. E. Stone and Dr. D. W. Lewis attended the funeral of Mr. Miles Tull at Marion, Md., last Saturday.

Mrs. Jeanette Dix has returned from Baltimore where she has been visiting her daughters for several months.

Chincoteague.

Several more of the sanctified folks left here last week.

Rev. B. T. Truitt and family, of Maryland, are visiting friends here.

Meadow birds are here in great abundance. The average sportsman bags from one to two hundred daily.

Messrs. Jos. G. Savage, E. F. Laws, A. L. Wheaton and A. Whitney, with their families, all of Philadelphia, are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Sargent Ward, manager of the Belle Haven Furniture Co., spent several days with us last week, closing up the branch of that business at this place.

The "Sanctified Church" recently, purchased by the members of the M. E. Church, is being painted and otherwise thoroughly renovated inside and out. New pews are being put in this week.

Mrs. O. M. Jones and children are visiting friends in Snow Hill; Capt. Jos. T. Rowley and family are with friends at Box Iron, Md., and Mrs. P. D. Corbin and Miss Lillie Warren are with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. H. C. Jones, the popular cashier of the Boatmen Bank of Chincoteague, has been compelled to resign the position on account of his health to the regret of his many friends here, and will take a trip to California with the hope of improving his condition. Mr. Charles Matthews succeeds him.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: Dr. Thomas Opie, Eugene Opie, T. B. Rogers, Baltimore; F. C. Hanna, Rocky Moore, Philadelphia; W. C. Bucklin, R. C. Brinyer, Washington; W. H. Cleary, Boston; C. Turner, A. H. Parker, S. M. Parker, J. M. Reed, Wilmington; W. Perry and wife, L. E. Perry, F. A. Perry, Miss Susie Godwin, Dover; Mrs. D. H. Dennis, Mrs. Annie Allen, Joseph Conquest, Accomac.

Sinnickson.

Steamer Lillie is now running from this place to Chincoteague Island daily.

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis, of Parkley, spent Wednesday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Marshall who have been visiting at "Holly Wood Cottage" for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Baltimore last Friday.

Judges Page and Dennis with Messrs. Page and Dennis had a very successful hunting trip on Friday, 19th. They killed one hundred and ten birds on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Fletcher, Mr. Mallory Fletcher and Dr. Arnold Rosser were the guests of Misses Sinnickson and Stant Sunday evening at "Holly Wood Cottage."

Judge Page and son, of Princess Anne, Judge Dennis, Jas. W. Dennis, Marion Ebberts, Harry Henderson and Mr. Wilson Murry, of Baltimore, are spending the week at Sinnickson.

Atlantia.

John J. Tunnell's fine house is approaching completion. Thomas H. Winder's will soon be commenced.

We have magnificent corn crops. Sweets are backward, but some parties will ship, even though the tubers are too small for human food.

There will be a fair and festival at Wattsville M. P. Church Wednesday, September 7. The ladies will furnish dinner, supper and confectionery, ice cream, &c. Come and help committee.

We have a new postoffice in town. Mr. Theodore J. Nook, postmaster, took charge on the 24th instant. He has built a very neat office in his yard. The situation is near the centre of the village.

The school trustees appoint teachers to-morrow for Atlantic District. There are many applicants; some will be disappointed. Many have made no attempt to comply with the law. If they fail to secure positions they have only themselves to blame.

N. Y. P. & N. Railway.

The old and unsightly looking shed and offices on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad pier, beyond the McCullough bridge and warehouse, have been pulled down and removed, leaving a wide and long plat of land built upon piles between the southeastern corner of the Chesapeake and Ohio warehouse and McCullough's warehouse, on which the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad will erect a spacious warehouse. It will be a frame structure, 200 feet long, with a width of 40 feet, and covered on the sides and roof with fire-proof material. The building at the eastern end will be two stories high. The lower floor will be used for storage, with offices and waiting rooms above.—Virginian & Pilot.

Notice to Oystermen.

The oystermen of No. 7 district are requested to bring their sailing license with them when applying for dredging license. All parties antipating oystering on the seaside are advised to procure license. To avoid further annoyance, I request all parties to bring the cash when applying for license.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. Walker,
Inspector for District No. 7.

Have no time to make our usual annual call on our patrons this season, but earnestly request all who owe us for an early settlement. We need the money, and have no desire to place any of our accounts in the hands of an officer.

Respectfully,
E. T. PARKS & CO.
Parkley, Va., Aug. 19, 1898.

1898 Crawford bicycles, price \$37.50 and freight added.

W. T. Wise,
Onancock, Va.

Accomac Baptist Association.

The Accomac Baptist Association, held at Zion last week, was one of the best sessions in the history of that body. The weather was hot but the people came. And everybody seemed to be glad they had come. The entertainment was magnificent. If any went away lacking along that line it was their own fault. The Zion people know how to do it and they surpassed themselves this time. Many would be glad for the association to meet with Zion again next year.

The church trustees showed a net increase in membership of 110. The total contributions for missions was \$2,368.30, a net increase over last year of \$268.85. The total contributions for all purposes were \$10,730.50, a net increase over last year of \$3,252.32.

Extensive improvements have been made in the way of church houses and parsonages. Reamy Memorial has a nice new and commodious house of worship, and the Parkley saints are still struggling on their new house of worship, which, when finished will probably be the nicest Baptist church house on the Shore. The Association gave them a collection of \$178, but they still need money and if any one has any of the glittering dust which is a burden to him, he can just hand it over to Pastor Sanford and he will lift his hat to you and put on one of his sweetest smiles and then put the money in his new church house.

The discussions were very good. The Sunday School and Bible Board was represented by Dr. J. M. Pilcher, minus his whiskers. Not that his whiskers represented the Board but the fact that they were gone, kept him all the time telling his old friends who he was.

State Missions and the State Mission work was ably discussed by that peer of Baptist laymen, Wm. Elyson. Elyson always does well, but this time he surpassed himself. Dr. M. E. Broadus, of Bristol, Va., was also a warm champion of this work. In a very graphic way he showed the great need of mission work in South West, Va.

The Education report was spoken to by Dr. A. E. Owen, Prof. J. D. Hank, Prof. F. W. Boatwright, President of Richmond College. This was Prof. Boatwright's first visit to our association and we hope when he left in the clutches of a chill he did not attribute his sickness to the place. Come again and we think and believe you will be pleased. Drs. Owen and Woodin made telling speeches on the Orphanage. It is gratifying that this institution is growing upon the people. But there is special need for funds to enlarge its capacity. It is full, while many orphans are knocking for admittance.

Reports on Foreign and Home Missions provoked most excellent speeches from A. E. Owen, W. T. Hundley and G. W. Hurt. The Association instructed the Executive Committee to try to secure the services of W. J. Sadler as colporter.

On Friday afternoon the association showed its love and appreciation of those departed heroes of the faith, B. T. Gunter, E. L. East and D. Frank White, by setting apart an hour or two for special memorial services in honor of their memory. Truly the Accomac Association has sustained a great loss in their death. But it was beautiful to see how their brethren revere their memory. Special papers were read by T. S. Dunaway, Jr., J. W. Edmonds and Spencer Rogers. Then the meeting was thrown open for general remarks and it could easily have been kept up until sun down. It was affecting to see the deep feeling of many in the audience, especially of brethren E. B. Waples and A. Gillespie. Both wanted to say something about the departed but their feelings overcame them. "Shall we gather at the river" was sung and the Moderator declared the Association adjourned to meet with the Lower Northampton Baptist Church Tuesday before the third Sunday in August, 1899. G. W. Hurt is to preach the sermon. And thus ended one of the best sessions of the Accomac Association.

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School Notices.

Pungoteague District School Trustees will meet at Painters, September 3rd, 1898, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of appointing teachers, for session 1898-99. All applicants must bring their certificates with the clerk on or before the above date. Seal bids for egg coal (2340 pounds to the ton) will be received. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board.

G. S. MAPP, J. H. TURNER,
Chairman. Clerk.

Metompin District School Board will meet at Parkley to appoint teachers, Thursday, September 1st. All applicants for positions in this district must send their certificates to the clerk of the board on or before that date.

D. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Come to Belle Haven, and have bicycle work done and save the expense of sending it to the city. We have just completed our full line of machinery for making and repairing bicycles. We have employed an expert bicycle maker from the city who has had 15 years experience in the bicycle work and is a thorough mechanic and machinist, can make any kind of tools or locks. We are the only ones that are fully equipped to meet the demands of the bicycle trade this side of Baltimore or Philadelphia. Work done neatly and quickly. Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices or money refunded. Full line of sundries always on hand. Mail Orders solicited and promptly attended to. The Belle Haven Cycle Co., Belle Haven, Va.

Our entire stock of clothing must be sold by 24th of September at cost or less.

BROWN & BENJAMIN,
Bloomington, Va.

At the Fair.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair opened on Tuesday, the 23rd instant. Most of the important exhibits were entered and put in place on Monday, but, according to custom, many of the entries were made on the opening day, the secretaries having given till noon before closing the books.

In the department of agriculture the exhibits are not as full as usual, but as good as can be expected in such an unfavorable season, the dry weather having cut off or made too late the variety and quality of field and garden products, and fruit of nearly all kinds is as scarce as ever known on the Shore. The exhibit is considered satisfactory by those who understand the conditions.

In the ladies department the display of preserves, jams, jellies, pickles, canned goods, cakes, bread, &c., is full and very fine—up to the standard for which the ladies of this locality are noted. This exhibit is very attractive and is noted by visitors with great interest.

The exhibit of fancy articles is a variety of most beautiful work, made by the hands of matrons, maidens and children, and useful, even necessary, in every home in the land to beautify and make attractive the dining room, bed chamber and parlor. The quality of this work cannot be surpassed anywhere. As a whole the display of the ladies is very creditable and noted generally with pride. The exhibit of horses, stock and foods is usually good—indeed some of them as fine as ever shown. The display of buggies, wagons and other vehicles is unusually large.

Some enterprising dealers have fine exhibits of furniture and housefurnishing goods and bicycles.

In the main hall are musical instruments and jewelry stocks.

There are numerous side shows and entertainments, which have attracted and amused throughout each day crowds of people, old and young. These consist in part of the merry go-round (always with us), dog-shows, snake charmers, curiosity show, shooting gallery, &c., &c. A number of dealers in toys, trinkets and souvenirs held forth and have their tables scattered along the walks of the grove.

The racing was good and was witnessed with enthusiasm by the great crowd from the grand stand and every point of view on the grounds.

According to announcement the balloon was on hand, and on Tuesday a very interesting ascension was made. On Wednesday at the hour for another ascension all was ready and the balloon went up, but without the man, as the parachute became detached and the balloon left the ground. Another ascension was made on Thursday.

This fair (commonly called the "Grange" fair) is a very popular institution. It has for many years been recognized as the great annual reunion of the people. The social meeting is of great value and is quite remarkable. It is a pleasure to witness the greetings of friends who see each other only once each year upon these grounds.

The weather has been as pleasant as could be expected at this time of the summer. The grove was put in good order, many seats were made for the comfort of the people and the shade was much appreciated.

The attendance has been very good. Altogether the fair is considered a success.

With the improvements for another year in buildings and otherwise it is thought, that still greater interest will be shown and that the exhibits will surpass any former year.

Report on speed trials incomplete because of protests, will appear later.

R.

Appointments of Presidents Elder.

Capeville—August 27, 28.

Cape Charles—Aug. 28, night; 29.

Belle Haven—September 3, 4.

Franktown, Johnsons—Sept. 4, p. m.; 5.

Pungoteague, Harborton—Sept. 10, 11.

Keller, Garrison's—Sept. 17, 18.

Wachapreague, Smith's—Sept. 18, p. m.; 19.

Only—Sept. 24, 25.

Onancock—October 1, 2.

Bloomington, Guilford—Oct. 8, 9.

Accomac, Temperanceville—Oct. 15, 16.

West Accomac, Sykes—Oct. 16, night; 17.

Wicomico, Allen—Oct. 22, 23.

Salisbury—Oct. 23, night; 24.

Berlin, Bishopville—Oct. 30, 31.

Cambridge St.—Nov. 5, night 6 a. m.

Cambridge Circuit, Antioch—Nov. 5, 6 p. m.

Dorchester, Madison—Nov. 6, night; 7.

S. Dorchester, Hosier's—Nov. 7, night; 8.

W. C. VADEN, P. E.

Write to us for estimates on doors sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Why not buy your windows, doors blinds and other building material from W. M. Kellam & Co., Cape Charles, Va? We are up to date in prices, styles and quality.

W. M. Kellam & Co.,

To the merchants of the Eastern Shore—From this time, all of our famous brand of "Climax" flour will be made of new wheat. Our "None Such" cheese and Porto Rico molasses are unexcelled. Send us your orders.

Snow, Knox & Co.

Ministers of the Gospel are required by act of Congress to put a 10 cent U. S. internal revenue stamp on their certificates to a marriage license and cancel the same with their initials and date. The law imposes a severe penalty for failure to do this.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—All fertilizer bills bought on crop time are due September 1st. D. H. JOHNSON & SON.

NOTICE—A calf, dark red, four white feet, no marks, has been on my premises about a month. The owner will please come for her, prove property, pay charges and take her away. L. B. MARR, Mappsville, Va.

This is to give notice to Messrs. J. B. Dale & Co. and to all other persons that I will not be responsible for any debts that may be created by my wife, Hattie L. Bunting, exceeding ten dollars per week in the aggregate and total. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of August, 1898. W. C. Bunting, Chincoteague Island, Aug. 20, 1898.

NOTICE—A lady experienced in teaching desires a position in private family. Teaches English, Music, French and Latin. Address, 9 Adams St., Petersburg, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on my premises by setting a seine across Neacawampus Creek, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. J. B. Savage.

SPECIAL NOTICE—The Onancock Provision Company wants to buy fat cattle, hogs and sheep, fruits, vegetables, &c. Apply to C. T. Riley or E. B. Parker.